



**Supplementary Fig. 3** Small RNA correlation and expression.

(a) Correlation diagram of sRNA expression level in 12 samples. (b) Pearson plot of correlation between 24-nt phasiRNA expression level in 12 samples. (c) Box-plot of 1822 identified 24-nt phasiRNA expression levels. Note: The expression levels were transformed using  $\log_{10}^{(TPM+1)}$ , and the Pearson correlation coefficient (PCC) was calculated using the cor function from the R package.